

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Canceled).

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Canceled).

Claims 6-8 (Canceled).

Claim 9 (Canceled).

Claims 10-21 (Canceled).

Claim 22 (Canceled).

Claims 23-26 (Canceled).

Claim 27 (Canceled).

Claims 28-30 (Canceled).

Claim 31 (Previously Presented): Plastics pellets, comprising at least one optically variable material that conveys different color effects at different viewing angles and at least one machine-readable feature substance that does not impair a visually visible optically variable effect of the optically variable material.

Claims 32 - 41 (Canceled).

Claim 42 (Previously Presented): A document of value comprising a security element having at least one optically variable material that conveys different color effects at different viewing angles, and at least one machine-readable feature substance that does not impair a visually visible optically variable effect of the optically variable material, the optically variable material and the feature substance being disposed in one layer and said layer being present in the form of information; wherein the optically variable material is an interference layer material.

Claim 43 (Previously Presented): A document of value comprising a security element having at least one optically variable material that conveys different color effects at different viewing angles, and at least one machine-readable feature substance that does not impair a visually visible optically variable effect of the optically variable material, the optically variable material and the feature substance being disposed in one layer and said layer being present in the form of information;

wherein the machine-readable feature substance is a material luminescing including a substance that is luminescent outside a visible spectral region.

Claim 44 (Previously Presented): A document of value comprising a security element having at least one optically variable material that conveys different color effects at different viewing angles, and at least one machine-readable feature substance that does not impair a visually visible optically variable effect of the optically variable material, the optically variable material and the feature substance being disposed in one layer and said layer being present in the form of information; wherein the security element is present on the document of value as a multilayer transfer element in whose layer structure the optically variable material and feature substance are disposed.

Claim 45 (Previously Presented): A document of value comprising a security element having at least one optically variable material that conveys different color effects at different viewing angles, and at least one machine-readable feature substance that does not impair a visually visible optically variable effect of the

optically variable material, the optically variable material and the feature substance being disposed in one layer and said layer being a self-supporting plastic foil;

wherein the optically variable material is an interference layer material.

Claim 46 (Previously Presented): A document of value comprising a security element having at least one optically variable material that conveys different color effects at different viewing angles, and at least one machine-readable feature substance that does not impair a visually visible optically variable effect of the optically variable material, the optically variable material and the feature substance being disposed in one layer and said layer being a self-supporting plastic foil; wherein the machine-readable feature substance is a material luminescing including a substance that is luminescent outside a visible spectral region.

Claim 47 (Previously Presented): A document of value comprising a security element having at least one optically variable material that conveys different color effects at different viewing angles, and at least one machine-readable feature substance that does not impair a visually visible optically variable effect of the optically variable material, the optically variable material and the feature substance being disposed in one layer and said layer being a self-supporting plastic foil; wherein the security element is present on the document of value as a multilayer transfer element in whose layer structure the optically variable material and feature substance are disposed.

Claim 48 (Previously Presented): The document of value according to claim 1, wherein the security element comprises a printed image having a first printed layer containing the feature substance, the printed layer being in the form of the coding or alphanumeric information, and the optically variable material disposed over the printed layer.